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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

WIRELESS CONCERT AT SEA.

CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION WITH LAND.

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED ON BOARD.

LONDON, July 22.

Interesting experiments with wireless telephony are proceeding in connection with the voyage of the "Victorian" conveying the delegates to the Empire Press Conference to Canada. Continuous telephonic communication was established between the "Victorian" and the wireless station at Chelmsford. A wireless concert was given from Chelmsford in the first class lounge of the vessel when 600 miles westward. The "Victorian" also provided morning and evening editions of a newspaper for the first time in the history of ocean travel. It is expected that the "Victorian" which left Liverpool on the night of July 20 will be in telephonic communication with St. Johns to-night.

BIG GERMAN AIRSHIP SURRENDERED.

LONDON, July 22.

The German rigid airship L64 which was handed over under the Peace Treaty has arrived in England. It is slightly larger than the R34. It is 642 feet long and has an endurance of 4,000 miles at a cruising speed of 45 miles an hour.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

GERMANY TO REMAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

BERLIN, July 22.

Herr Simons, speaking to the foreign affairs committee in the Reichstag, declared that Germany would not consent without protest to any proposal for the Entente to despatch assistance to Poland through Germany. Any Russian or Polish troops violating the German frontier would be disarmed.

SPECIAL MISSIONS TO POLAND DEPART.

LONDON, July 22.

The British and French special missions to Poland leave Paris today. The British mission consists of Lord D'Abernon, Sir Maurice Hankey, Major-General Sir Percy Radcliffe.

U. S. PRESIDENCY.

THE PROHIBITIONIST NOMINATION.

LINCOLN, Nebraska 22.

The Prohibitionist National Convention passed resolution almost unanimously tendering Mr. Bryan the Prohibitionist Party's nomination for the presidency. Mr. Bryan, however, has already announced that he will not accept.

SINN FEIN RECORD.

£2,000,000 DAMAGE IN IRELAND.

NO NEWS OF CAPTURED GENERAL.

LONDON, July 22.

In the House of Commons at question time, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that it was estimated that £2,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed by the Sinn Feiners in Ireland in 1919 and 1920, including over £1,000,000 in Munster.

All possible steps were being taken to ascertain the whereabouts of General Lucas but up to the present no news had been received.

RUMELIA RELIEVED.

SERIOUS ANXIETY NOW REMOVED.

LONDON, July 22.

In the House of Commons Mr. Winston Churchill announced that the relief column reached Rumeita on the afternoon of July 20. Serious anxiety with regard to the garrison was thus relieved. The column, composed of an infantry brigade with artillery, advanced at dawn on July 18 and reached on the morning of July 19 a spot four miles north-west of Rumeita where 2,000 of the enemy holding three lines of entrenchments, using bombs and machine guns, offered strong opposition. After severe and prolonged fighting our attack was successful. The enemy counter attacked after dark but was beaten off. The enemy was effectively bombed and machine-gunned, and suffered heavy casualties. They retired at night time. The column continued the advance on the morning of July 20 and reached Rumeita with little further resistance. Parties of the enemy retiring hastily were machine-gunned from the air.

DISTRAUGHT IRELAND.

STEADILY DESCENDING INTO ABYSS OF ANARCHY.

RECRIMINATIONS IN COMMONS.

LONDON, July 22.

The situation in Ireland was discussed in the House of Commons. On the question of the Secretary's salary, Mr. T. P. O'Connor said that Ireland was steadily descending into the abyss of anarchy and chaos. Nobody had done more to create an extremist party than Sir Edward Carson. He suggested that it was the Ulster movement that swayed the vacillating German mind in favour of war.

Sir Edward Carson retorted that he believed this to be an unmitigated lie. He proceeded to defend Ulster's determination to resist being ground down under the heels of murderous assassins. He declared that the British Government had been entirely beaten in three-quarters of Ireland. He demanded vigorous measures against the treasonable institutions which Sinn Fein was establishing.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying, said that 57 arrests had been made in Belfast. More would be necessary.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3 91
To-day's opening rate 3 91

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

TURKEY'S CRUMBLING EMPIRE.

LONDON, July 21.
A Salonic message confirms the statement that Greek troops have begun an advance with a view to occupying East Thrace.

A message from Sofia states that the Premier, M. Stamboliski, has announced that Bulgaria will observe strict neutrality in regard to events in East Thrace.

LONDON, July 21.
A Greek official statement says that the Greek Army and Navy, with the cooperation of two British Dreadnoughts, have successfully landed troops at Heraclia, Rodosto, and Sultantepe on the Sea of Marmora. The Turkish troops fled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.
The Greeks landed, yesterday, at Rodosto and Eregli, under cover of British dreadnoughts. There was no opposition.

SYRIAN APPEAL.

LONDON, July 21.
The Times' Cairo correspondent states that the Syria Government is appealing to the League of Nations regarding France's action in occupying points on the Syrian railway.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

A serious situation has arisen between the Allies and Soviet Russia respecting Poland. The next few days are pregnant with issues of peace and war. The Government have adopted the view that the Soviet reply means the acceptance of an armistice. They are now taking steps to test this view directly, without delay. If the Soviet try to defeat Poland before granting an armistice, the whole edifice of better relations between Europe and Russia, which Great Britain has been attempting to build up, will collapse.

The Soviet reply offers Poland a better eastern frontier than the Treaty of Versailles.

The Bolshevik trade delegates in London have founded a Russian Trade Delegation Bank of which they are the directors. M. Krassin will, probably, be appointed as manager. It is reported that £2,000,000 in Russian gold is coming to Great Britain.

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, July 21.
The State Department will shortly announce the removal of restrictions on the importation of Russian roubles, involving the importation of Russian gold into the United States.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

HOBART, July 21.
The Prince of Wales' reception in Tasmania was the climax of the Australian tour. It was a continuous triumph. There was unabated enthusiasm shown at all functions which His Royal Highness attended.

AMERICA CUP.

LONDON, July 20th.
The Shamrock won to-day.
SANDY HOOK, July 20th.
The Shamrock won the second Cup race, beating the Resolute by only a few seconds, after deducting 7 min. 1 sec. as time allowance in favour of the latter.

SANDY HOOK, July 21st.
The Shamrock finished 18secs. ahead of the Resolute, but lost on the time-allowance. The next race is on Friday.

LONDON, July 21st.
The Resolute won the third race.

BARONET AS CURATE.

ADVENTURES IN MANY LANDS.

Having been ordained at Chelmsford a short while ago, Sir Genille Caver-Brown-Cave preached his first sermon as a clergyman of the Church of England one Sunday evening in June at St. Andrew's, Walthamstow, to which church he has been appointed.

Sir Genille is the twelfth baronet of a line which goes back to 1641. He has preached in the United States, where he was for a time a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and at Gosport and elsewhere while a private in the Royal Garrison Artillery.

His life has been one of travel and adventure, and he has hunted big game in many countries. He served with the Boxer Expedition, and with the United States army in the Spanish-American War.

Six years ago (writes a Daily Chronicle correspondent) I hunted Sir Genille up in a little "one-horse" village called Cecil, Pennsylvania, where he was working for a few shillings a week on a cranberry farm, reserving Saturday to himself for divinity study, in preparation for ordination, and Sundays for voluntary preaching.

At that time Sir Genille's baronetcy had lapsed so far as his parishioners knew, and letters bearing the title led to inquiries by the postman for "anyone of the name of Bell."

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14-ton Yacht "Cutter Rig"
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Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH
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Hongkong, July 21, 1920.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,

July 27, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A Small Consignment of

WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,

Comprising—

Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also

A few lots of Below Valises, Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.

And

Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.

(All new goods and in small lots.)

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TEAKWOOD and BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,

comprising—

Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood White Enamelled Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-stands, &c., (tumed Teakwood), Side-boards, Diner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables, and Chairs, for Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath-Room Fenders, Electric-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps and Fans, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Teakwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, new and second-hand.

Also

One Good Piano, 1 Enamelled Bath, American Ice Chest, and 1 large Bicache. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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(For Account of the Concerned),

WEDNESDAY,

July 28, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at "Glenview" 141, Plantation Road, (immediately outside Barker Road, Train Station),

THE SUNNY

Useful Household Furniture,

&c., &c., &c., &c.,

therein contained.

comprising—

Chesterfield Sofas and Arm-chairs (L. C. 1), White Enamelled Twin Beds, Double and Single Wardrobes, Dresser, Table, &c., for Dining-Room Furniture, Glass and Crockery Ware, White Piano, Ice Chest, Electric Fans and Fittings, Pot Plants, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view 27th inst. 2.30 p.m.

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FOR SALE.—No. 1 Stewart Terrace, F. S., The Peak. Apply to H. M. Phelps, Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

GLENSHIEL No. 141, The Peak, near Barker Road Train Station. Apply to Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Building.

INTIMATIONS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, THE UNIVERSITY

THIS HOSTEL will be closed during July and August for repainting. Applications for Residence for next Session may be made through the Registrar of the University. The Hostel will be open on September 1st.

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INTIMATIONS:

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1920, will be PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 10th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, August 3rd to TUESDAY, August 10th, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 17, 1920.

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HONGKONG CENTRAL
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A INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1920, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 28th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

A INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three Dollars and Fifty cents per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1920, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 28th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

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Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Salesman KWOK TAI CHUN is no longer connected with our firm from to-day. Henceforth all business dealings will be attended to by our Manager Mr. CHAN SHU KAI dated 17th day of July, 1920.

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KONG, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1920.

PATHOS AND HABIT.

of the giants of the old days recked that in doing anything the last time, even though it have been a thing displeasing, is always a feeling of sadness.

Provided we have done it once considerable time before, even if it was a little nobly at leaving it, even though it may have been disastrous.

It is an allusion to the inevitable disagreeableness of any habit. Habit is the root of comfort, and most of our discomforts may be traced to the interruption of habit. It is that long sentence: prisoners running out of jail have this feeling, and an impulse to return.

It is also the voice of instinct, to call it as the adage does, "second nature" is to belittle it, first nature—nature's frontal part.

In human tricks and traps we say that practice makes perfect, and what is practice if not the cultivation of habit? The

of a husband or wife bereaved partner who has nagged him for a lifetime is not hypocritical; it is quite genuine, being an instinctive custom to a breed.

A man will go to a club or other assembly where he has to be bored and is bored, after night. Let him return go no more, and for a time he will be preoccupied with his discomfort, a certain uneasiness, that will not until he forms a new habit, rules every bit of us. Many

most important and unusual functions carry on by unaided organs. We even think, habitually, as if certain words were traced on our brain by gramophone disc, and the root of our thinking followed.

These reflections were ed by the visit of a man who lost a job he never liked, in which he was never happy. He seemed quite sad and his talk of future plans ed with pathos.

are, of course, good habits of habits, and it was a bad which led to this rupture of habit in his case. For our

have carefully cultivated of cheerfulness, and the breaking habits without

ADVERSARIA.

Ideas are like breezes, and readers are like trees. The idea stirs the foliage a little, so that it sways, but when the breeze passes, the mass of the tree is as before. When we think of some of the ideas that have blown through this column, the idea of human equality before God, the idea of the Square Deal, the idea of acting humanly toward our child hawkers, the idea of not fussing and fretting so much over things that do not matter, and when we contemplate the trees again, spreading their branches as if no breeze had ever been, we long for typhoon words, that would permanently twist and turn them. When we think of the failure of the one big lesson of the war, of passports and police registration, and Prussianism, we curse our inkpot because it is not a barograph, and bewail our language that it is not spatially and strong enough to break some of those branches; especially the snug contours of the numerous examples of topiary that grow here. In moods when we could eat elephants and pick our teeth with cathedral spires, we try to write typhoons and gales and cyclones and roaring winds. The trim trees look up, nod gently, murmur "Breezy," and fall asleep again. Rrrrrrr!

Oscar Wilde achieved our some, good decision, poster once. He wrote:

"To the British Public: These pearls. One of these days we must have a China Mail poster with just those two words on it. What? One of our recent posters provoked a telephone message: The voice said it was in bad taste." Whereupon Adversarius, who concocted it, became hysterical, and said he had never been so happy since his friends the worms got his dearest enemy. He always gets that way when anyone talks of taste. Sensations of taste are subjective.

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This disposes of the French adage, Each one to his own taste. Ninety-nine per centum of the statements in the Bible are in very bad taste. The nastiest taste we know is the self-appointed arbiters of good taste. It is a reddish yellow, with black spots, and dark. Any essay on Good Taste that we ever write will be in the worst possible taste. Let us, therefore, avoid it. Don't mention it. Leave it in the bathroom.

John Kestrel, CHINESE bless him, put us GOVERNMENT, all right yesterday, day about the Chinese government. It is a pleasant thing to be put right. We forget whether we said the Chinese government is at Peking or not, but we retain the impression that he was sure it isn't at Canton. He said something about recognized government. Recognition does not make a government, and conversely, withholding of recognition does not unmake one. Witness the government of Russia, which is real enough, while all Europe refuses to recognize it as if it were a society lady who had been found out and caused a scandal. We for our part do not believe there is a Chinese government. It is a Mrs. Arris. What is more, we do not see the necessity for one. The Chinese do not need a government. Warrant Officer Holmes, who was drowned in the Naval Camber early on Thursday morning, has occasioned considerable comment. The China Mail is now in a position to publish authentic details of the affair. According to this information Mr. Holmes entered the yard at about 12.15 a.m. on Thursday, and after bidding farewell to two friends with him, proceeded to walk down the yard. Shortly afterwards a report was made that a European, dressed in civilian clothes had fallen into the camber from the tug "St. Monac." Enquiries were at once made as to the Europeans on the tug, with the result that all were reported present. An Indian constable then said that the man had gone on board from the jetty and haled some one in. In doing so he tripped or overbalanced and fell into the water. The description of the man corresponded with that of W. O. Holmes made on this vessel it was learned that he had not yet returned. Commander Kilgour was notified and a boat was sent to search the camber. This search was unsuccessful. Efforts were made to find the unfortunate man from the "St. Monac." were also unavailing. A seaman, returning from duty on one of the submarines at about 12.15 heard a splash, but there were no cries.

Another mouth to HUCK AND MARCUS, when Marcus the Epicurean waddled in. Marcus is another mongrel puppy, most unfatidiously brisk, and not worth (so say doggy men) the cost of his licence. But he has a sprightly spirit and a kind face, and shall stay. His parasites ought to provide Huck with congenial employment. The pomp with which Marcus stalks and seizes a slipper, savagely shakes it, carries it away to worry it undisturbed, is a comedy more rare and fine than any ever seen on the stage of the Theatre Royal. It is so unselfconscious, whereas all Huck's demonstrations are the most blatant showing off. Rousseau the kitten is the youngest of the lot, and by long chalks the most dignified. It is not quite fair to the other puppies that the "St. Monac." were also unavailing. A seaman, returning from duty on one of the submarines at about 12.15 heard a splash, but there were no cries.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

One mentioned who orders most expensive drink when treated, and a lemonade when treating. Feel slightly uncomfortable, because my turn now, and wanted to do that. Already too much whisky. Room rather wobbly. Another round of w. and s. Change from ten dollar bill, \$8.10. Give boy odd dime. Afterwards, remember that four drinks should have been only \$1.60. Didn't see check. Maskee. What about chow? Excellent idea. Perhaps that will have sobering effect. Go over to two other men to join chow party. Appetizers. That puts the tin hat on. Adjourn to steak and onions, refusing beer. Got some sense left. Then on to swimming fe. All the swimmers have four arms and four legs. Makes them look spiderly. In the case of the ladies, nice looking spiders. Loose book. Probably fell in water. Lose tram. Home in ricasa, falling asleep on way.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

BRITISH PASSENGER
LICENCES.UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO EVADE
PROVISIONS.

The owner, a wealthy merchant of a certain Chinese city, recently instructed the captain of a river steamer to give the mate twenty-four hours' notice in order that he might be replaced by a Portuguese holding a Macao certificate.

Civilization, says a BOSN. writer in the London Mercury, is a compromise between expediency and the primitive instincts. Bosh! Civilization is a delusion of persons with primitive instincts dreaming of expediency. It is a dream that hasn't come true. Civilization is the voice of Jacob, "but the hands are the hands of Esau," which are hairy. The primitive instincts are candidates for election as representatives of the survival of the fittest.

The Harbour Master, however, did not give the necessary permission for the ship. Consequently the British mate retained his position.

5 p.m. Homing DIARY OF AN

to spend a quiet evening, for once.

Call at Hongkong Hotel to return a book. Coming out of office, meet friend who is waiting for another friend. He says "Have one?"

Don't want one, but want to talk with him about to-morrow's engagement. Two whisky-sodas. Boy keeps change, ten per cent. commission. Do hotel boys pool these funds? Point discussed. Another friend arrives. Three of the same. Soda not cold. Ice ordered. Talk of war experiences. Learn new things about human parasites, notably scabies. Interesting. Beards and razors. Beards allowed in trenches, but not in camp. Many Kitchener chaps, unused to shaving themselves, hurt faces cruelly. Necessary because of scabies. Why not shave heads also? Answer: Hair cut very short. No conclusion to this argument. Fourth friend arrives. Four w. & s. Beginning to feel exalted. Tendency to talk too much. Four more. Everybody talking, none really listening. Short stories. One new one pity unsatisfactory for China Mail. Discussion of prevalence of spongers, men hanging round for free drinks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The C. P. O. S. Co.'s RMS. "Empress of Asia" is expected to arrive to-morrow (Sunday) at day-light.

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In March the Colony spent \$612,452.46. Revenue in same period

was 1,136,841.44. Advances on rice account were \$57,636.16.

Tea Crown Land resumption arbitrations are fixed.

Two new Launches are being built for the "WALLA-WALLA" Co. (Phone No. 3812).

SPECIAL CABLES.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

JARDINE BOAT THREE DAYS LATE.

NO NEWS IN SINGAPORE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE July 23.

The L.C.S.N. Co. s.s. "Yatshing" (Jardine, Matheson, and Co., Ltd.) which left Hongkong on July 14 for the Straits and Calcutta has not arrived. She is now three days overdue.

From enquiries at the local offices this morning it is learned that the s.s. "Yatshing" arrived in Singapore last night.

ANFU CLUB DENOUNCED.

CIVIL RULE MUST SUPPLANT
MILITARY FORCE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI July 23.

Li Shun, tuchun of Kiangsu, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Wan Yi Tang, the northern peace delegate. In a lengthy manifesto he denounces the Anfu Club, calling the members traitors and exhorting abandonment of membership. He declares that civil rule must supplant military force.

VICTORIA RECREATION
CLUB.SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING
FEST.

The stands erected round the swimming pool of the Victoria Recreation Club were packed with spectators last night, when the Club held its first night swimming fete of the season. All the events were well supported and were productive of some excellent swimming. The two lengths handicap was won by E. W. Railton, a young swimmer with a considerable amount of speed. He won his heat comfortably, receiving four seconds from Jack, who made a valiant effort, but found the handicap too difficult to overcome. J. R. Johnstone also failed in his heat, the winner being D. Laing, to whom he conceded three seconds. Lyon, the back-marker in his heat, was the first to touch. Botelho was the other to qualify for the final. This proved an exciting event, Railton and Botelho claiming the honours. The high diving was rather disappointing. Laing deserved the first place, although his first dive was not of prize winning standard. Railton did well up to his third dive. The Services Team Race was a very exciting affair. There were no less than nine entries and the meet at the end of the baton can well be imagined: No 2 R. G. A. were first, securing a win over H.M.S. "Tamar" by a matter of two or three strokes. The races for ladies were also well supported. In the water polo match R. C. Witchells (Blue) team easily prevailed over that of J. R. Johnstone (white). The white team exhibited a tendency to hang on the ball, too long, often bringing disaster on themselves.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes were presented by Mr. R. E. Bellios. The results follow:

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP.—1, E. W. Railton; 2, A. Botelho.

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP.—1, Miss Witchell; 2, Miss Prickett.

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP, BOYS.—1, F. Sozana; 2, F. Pereira.

FOUR LENGTHS MIXED TEAM RACE.—1, Miss Ruby Young, D. Laing and R. W. Tatsumi; 2, Miss Wheeler, J. R. Johnstone and E. W. Railton.

SERVICES TEAM RACE.—1, No. 2 G. A. (Br. Watson, Br. Wood, Br. May, Gr. Horan, Gr. Knight, Mr. Lewis) 2, H.M.S. "Tamar" (Mr. Merrin, S. B. Hayward, W. Stone, E. Coles, S. Sutherland, L. Handford).

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP, LADIES.—1, Miss D. Windebank; 2, Miss R. Young.

HIGH DIVE.—1, D. Laing; 2, G. C. Jorge.

WATER POLO.—Witchell's team beat Johnstone's team.

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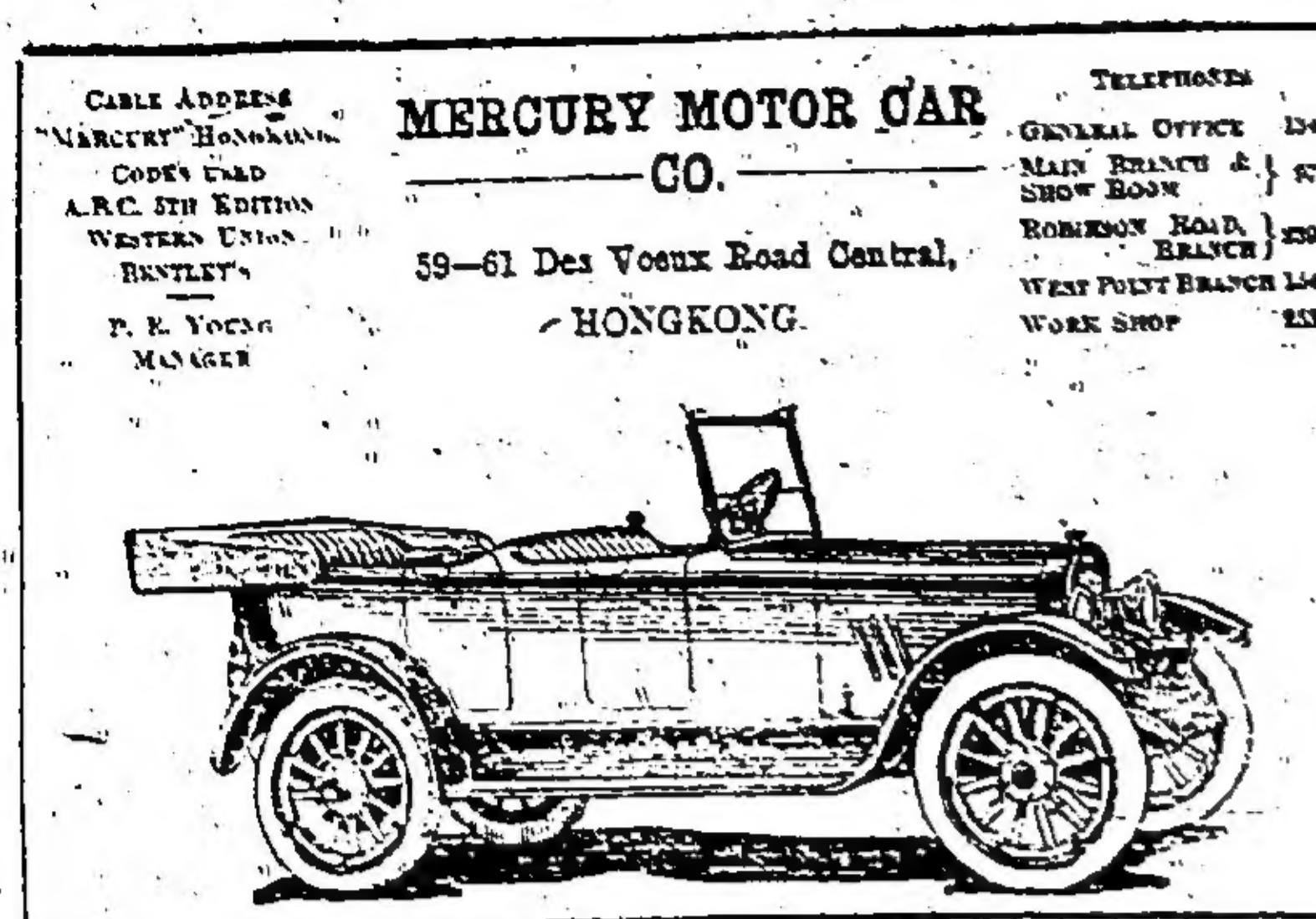
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MORE CHILD HAWKERS.

ORPHAN GOES TO JAIL.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy this morning Sergeant McFaul charged a 13-year-old Chinese boy with selling olives in Wanchai without a licence.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that as both his father and mother were dead he had to shift for himself. He was able to raise a loan of 10 cents as capital, but did not know where to get the \$2 for a licence. If he did not hawk he would have no money to buy food.

The Magistrate told the defendant that he must not on any account hawk without a licence. If he had no money to get one, he had better find some other work to do. A fine of \$2 or three days' hard labour was passed.

The lad of course did not have the money and is doing the three days.

Another youth was charged with selling olives in Chater Road and causing an obstruction on the footpath. The defendant plunged into a long story of how his heartless mother had turned him and his small brother out of the house when the interpreter interrupted with: "That's enough, we don't want to hear your life history. You are charged with selling olives in Chater Road, are you guilty or not?"

The defendant denied that he sold any olives in Chater Road. He said that he was passing through the road on his way to the market when he was stopped by his friend.

Sergeant McElvie said that the defendant told his story to Mr. Smith sometime ago and was given a licence out of the poor box on condition that he hawked only in Wanchai. He ignored that order and persisted in plying in Chater Road. The defendant had been seen there often but always managed to escape the Police by dodging round pillars. The Sergeant said that he would not have challenged the defendant yesterday had he not noticed his licence and recognised it as a Wanchai licence.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 or three days.

Two other youths were charged with selling vegetables in the vicinity of the Central Market. Both said that they were standing by watching other boys sell. When the police came up, the boys ran away, and they were arrested. They were also fined \$2 each.

A 12-year-old boy was next charged with selling vegetables without a licence. He frankly admitted the offence.

Replying to the Magistrate, he said that a man named Ah Chieu sent him out to hawk.

Sergeant McElvie said that the defendant was only yesterday convicted for a similar offence and given six strokes.

The Magistrate: It does not seem to have had any effect on him!

The Sergeant said that if the Magistrate did not mind, he would like a remand until Monday. In the meantime he would see that the defendant was properly fed and try and find something about him. The defendant had told so many different stories that he could not say which was true.

The Magistrate granted the application.

A Chinese woman who at one time lived with a well-to-do Chinese at No. 42 Bonham Road, was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with the theft of a quantity of clothing, jewellery and money to the value of \$1,880, the property of the Chinese mentioned. Mr. Leo Longinotto, who appeared for the defence, applied for a week's remand. It was granted.

The Chinese newspapers made a special feature yesterday of a report that a Yau-mati Detective named Ngok (Sub Inspector Ogg of the Yau-mati Police Station?) had his automatic pistol loaded with seven rounds of ammunition removed from his quarters yesterday. Thereupon is numbered, and had a special mark on it. The Inspector's quarters are within a stone's throw of the Station. No official confirmation of the rumour could be obtained.

AMONG THE ROYAL DEAD.

HISTORY SLEEPING ENTOMBED AT WINDSOR.

The Rev. Jocelyn Perkins writes in the Daily Express.

It is announced that King Edward's body is shortly to be removed from beneath the choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and placed in the sumptuous tomb which has been prepared for it in the Albert Memorial Chapel away to the east end.

How the thought takes my mind back to a day many years ago when I stood on the organ screen of St. George's side by side with one of the Windsor dignitaries. What a blazing day it was—one of those heavy June afternoons when there was not a breath to stir the air.

A strain of mingled joy and thanksgiving was welling forth from the organ. The white-robed choir entered and the voice of the priest was heard beginning to chant: Evensong. Some one touched my companion on the arm.

He turned to me, and I followed.

Where was I? In a dream?

I stood in a low-vaulted chamber imperfectly lighted by a couple of oil lamps. As my eyes gradually became accustomed to the gloom I realised that I was in the presence of the departed of bygone generations.

"This," said our cicerone, "is the coffin of William IV. Here is that of George IV., and there at the extreme east lies the body of poor old King George III. It is a very rare thing, indeed, that the royal vault is ever opened save for some great funeral, but I thought you would like to hear how wonderfully beautiful the music sounds down here."

The efforts of the National Union of German Officers to show their esteem of Field-Marshal von Mackensen have received a check. A large sum was collected and as a testimonial a large bronze statue with a tall pedestal was purchased. As the day approached for the presentation ceremonial it was found that the statue and pedestal while being carried to Berlin had been stolen by railway thieves.

Railway pilfering has attained enormous dimensions in Germany, but it had not hitherto included the theft of statues.

11 a.m. July 24, 1920.

Typhoon 118 deg. Long. 21 Lat. Direction unknown.

Typhoon in about 131 Long. 15 Lat. moving N.W.

Typhoon S.W. on Bonin Islands moving N.W. or N.N.W.

11 a.m. July 24, 1920.

Typhoon 118 deg. Long. E and 22 deg. Lat. N. recurring North-eastward.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

IMPORTS—PRICES CURRENT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods—The market is unchanged. A few sales of Fancy Goods have transpired, but the general opinion is that sales will not be normal much before October. This, however, is dependent almost entirely on exchange. The recent reports from America indicate that the new Cotton Crop will be poor, in which case Manchester prices will not decline, but will, in all probability rise again to abnormal heights. Makers today are offering low grade printing cloths at 10% below top rates, but makers of better cloths remain firm.

Cotton Yarn—Further substantial advances have been witnessed, especially in the higher counts, but the volume of business has been curtailed by the rapid advances in values.

—Quotations are—

No. 10s. \$200 24s. No. 12s.

\$215 24s. No. 16s. \$250 29s. No.

20s. \$270 30s.

Arrivals 7,500 bales. Sales 4,000

bales. Shipments nil.

Unsold Stock 5,000 bales. Bargains

18,000 bales.

Woolens—Still no business.

Raw Cottons—No business has been transacted and quotations are nominally unchanged as follows:

Indian descriptions \$37.41 and

Chinese descriptions \$41.47, per

pick.

Metals—Market is dull.

FLOUR MARKET REPORT.

Stock—About 400,000 sacks.

Quotations—American Patent

\$4.80 per sack. American Cut off

\$3.65 per sack. Shanghai Flour 2nd

\$3.20 per sack. Australian No. 1

\$4.40 per sack. Australian No. 2

\$3.80 per sack.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORONET THEATRE.

"THE RIGHT TO LIE."

Messrs. W. Logan and Co. report on July 23.

We have again to report a dull week with only a small amount of business passing. Money remains tight and the general opinion is that sales will not be normal much before October.

Shanghai market also keeps dull and listless. Shanghai Docks have declared a Final Dividend of Tls. 15 making Tls. 20 for the year.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks business has been done at \$665/670. At the close a few shares are offering at the latter rate. Bank of East Asia shares are required for \$120 with sellers at \$125.

Marine Insurances—Unions, after sales at \$180 have buyers at \$185. North Chinas are wanted at Tls. 160. Yangtze at \$225 and Far Easterns at Tls. 175.

Refrigerated—China Sugars, no business has been reported during the week but shares could be placed at \$227. Malabons are also wanted at \$225.

Docks and Wharves—Kowloon Wharves are still in demand at \$84 with no shares coming out. Kowloon Docks have receded but shares are wanted at \$143 cash and \$152 September. Shanghai Docks after the declaration of a Final Dividend of Tls. 15 improved to a buying rate of Tls. 137 but business at the close is reported at Tls. 136.

Miscellaneous—The following are all buying quotations: Cements \$7.20; China Providents \$7.4; Dairy Farms \$23; Macao Electric \$20; Hongkong Trams \$6.4; Peak Trams (old) \$6; Waterboats \$13.4; Potters \$11.4; and Wisemans \$3.5.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON MONDAY, July 28, 1920,
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NOTICES.

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derful wealth of materials,

designs and colours—there

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"The Right To Lie," in which

Dolores Casinelli, the "Cameo Girl" of filmdom, takes the leading role,

was produced by a famous director,

Capellani, whose Italian characteris-

tics combined with the thoroughness of American production methods give a picture of unusual

perfection.

The plot of "The Right To Lie," as

portrayed by the beautiful Dolores

is both powerful and moving, and to

be appreciated must be seen in all its

dramatic force and intensity.

It would not be fair to the picture to

attempt a description within the

limited confines of a newspaper

notice. The picture is advertised as

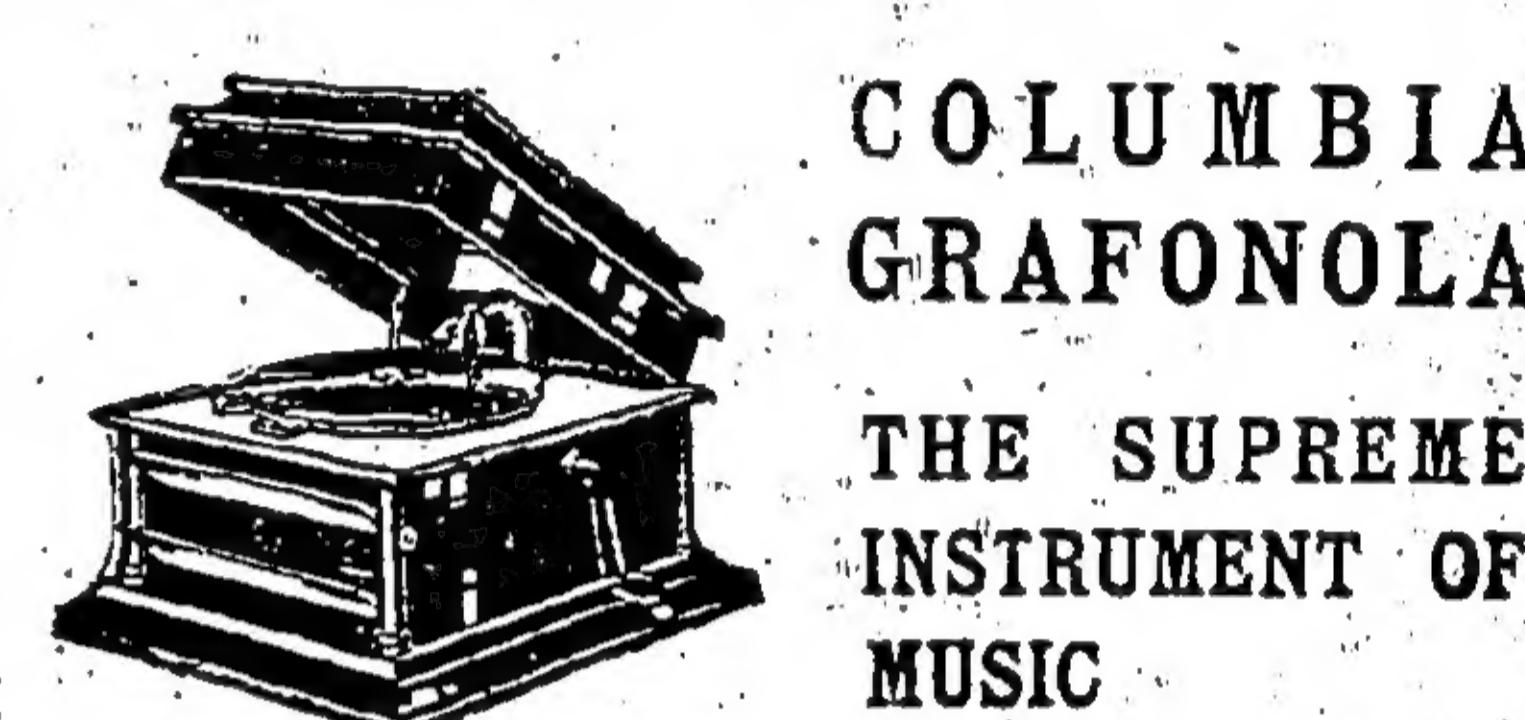
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MEXICO MARU.—Friday, 13th August.

CHICAGO MARU.—Tuesday, 14th September.

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SAM MARU.—Beginning of August.

AIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE.—Regular Monthly

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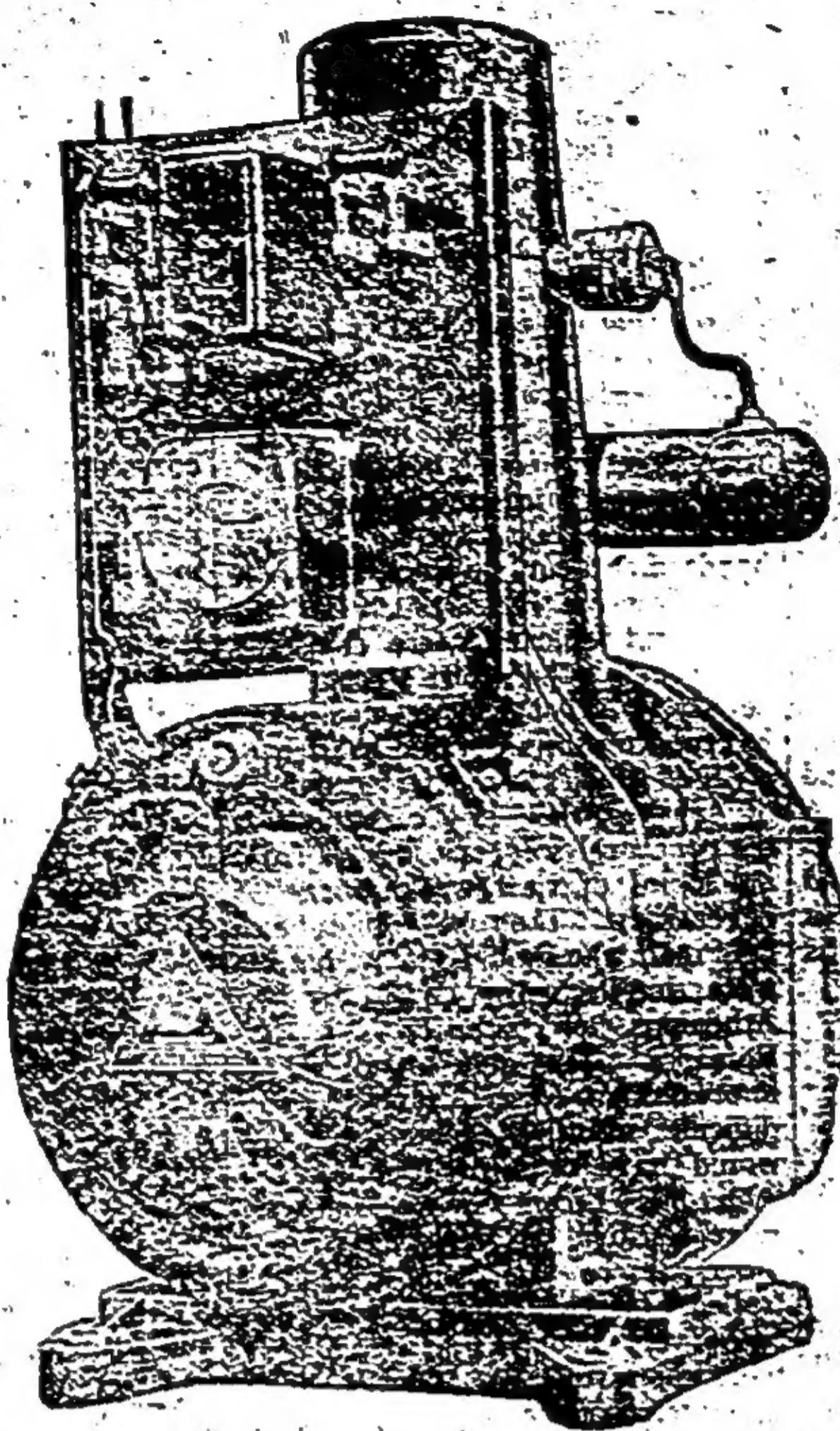
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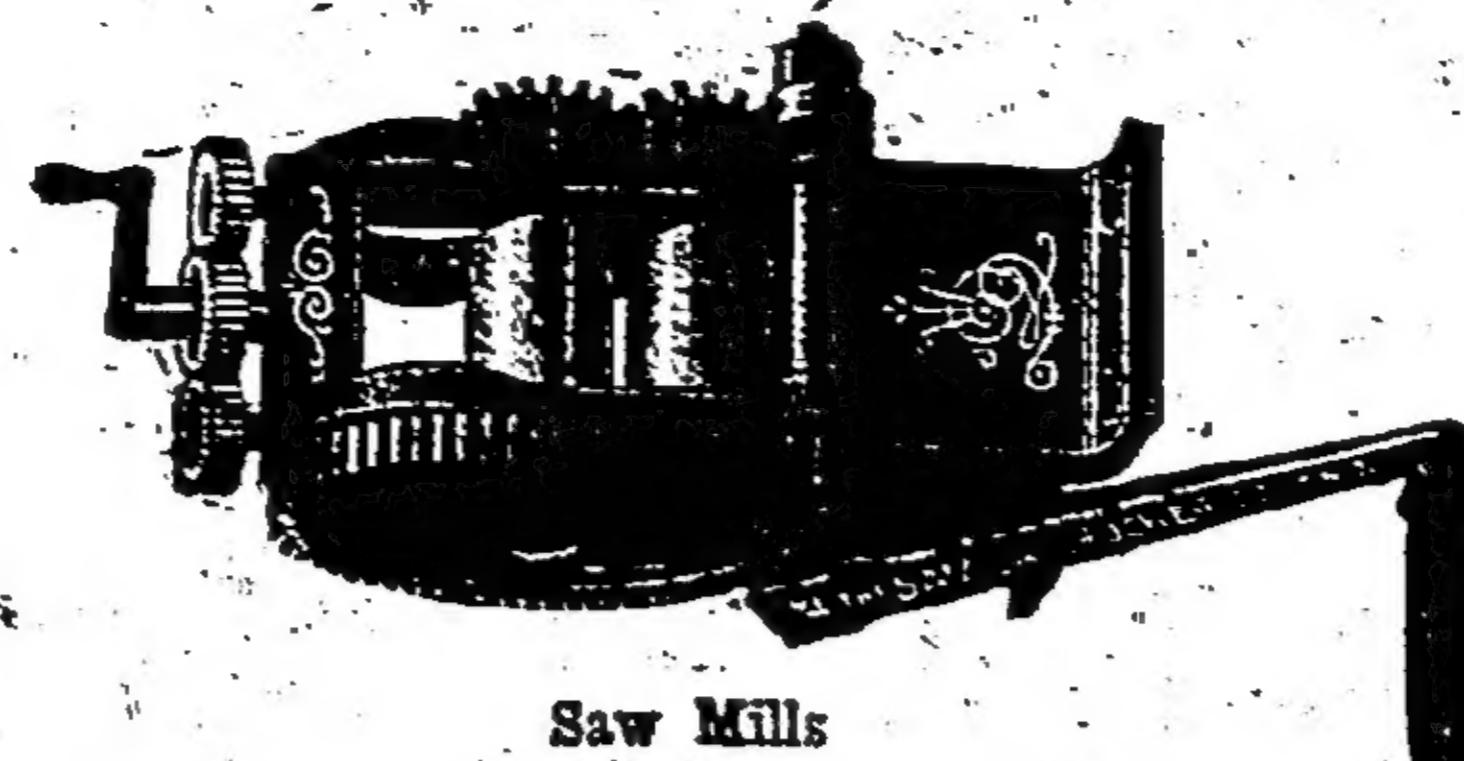
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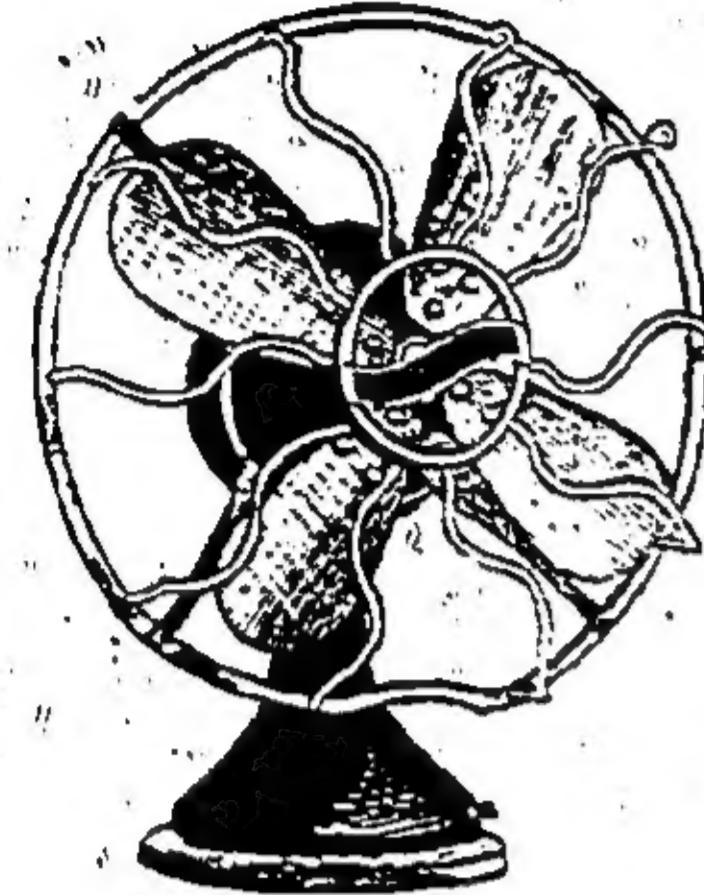
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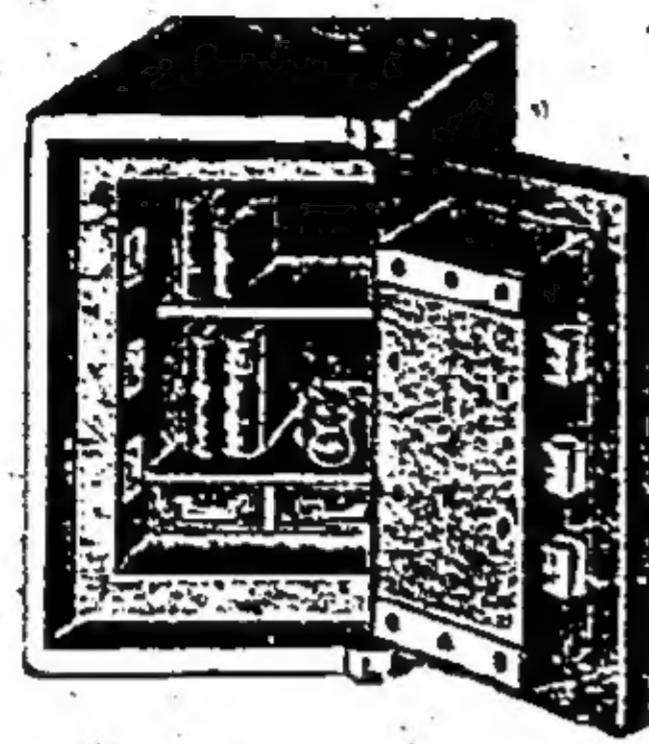
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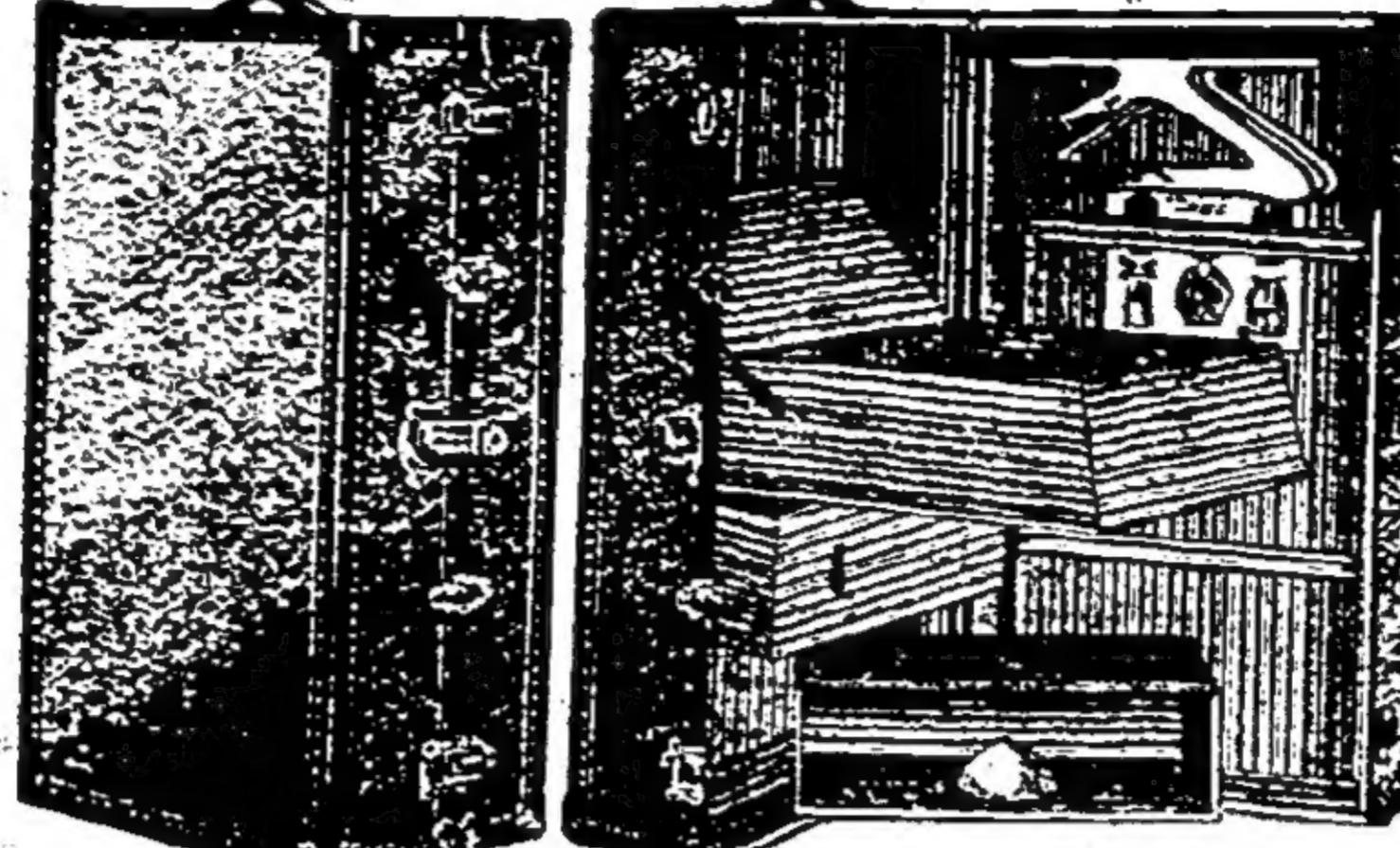
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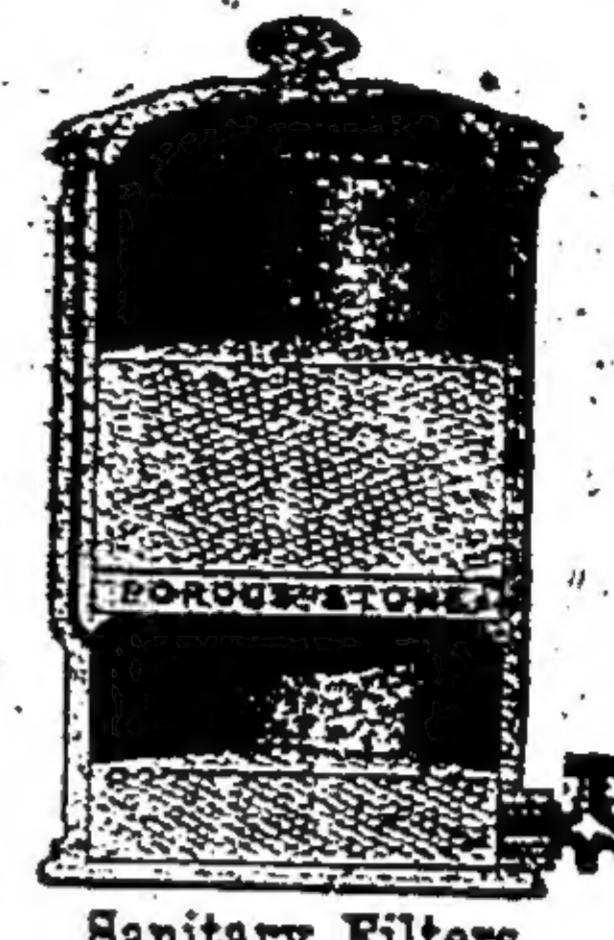
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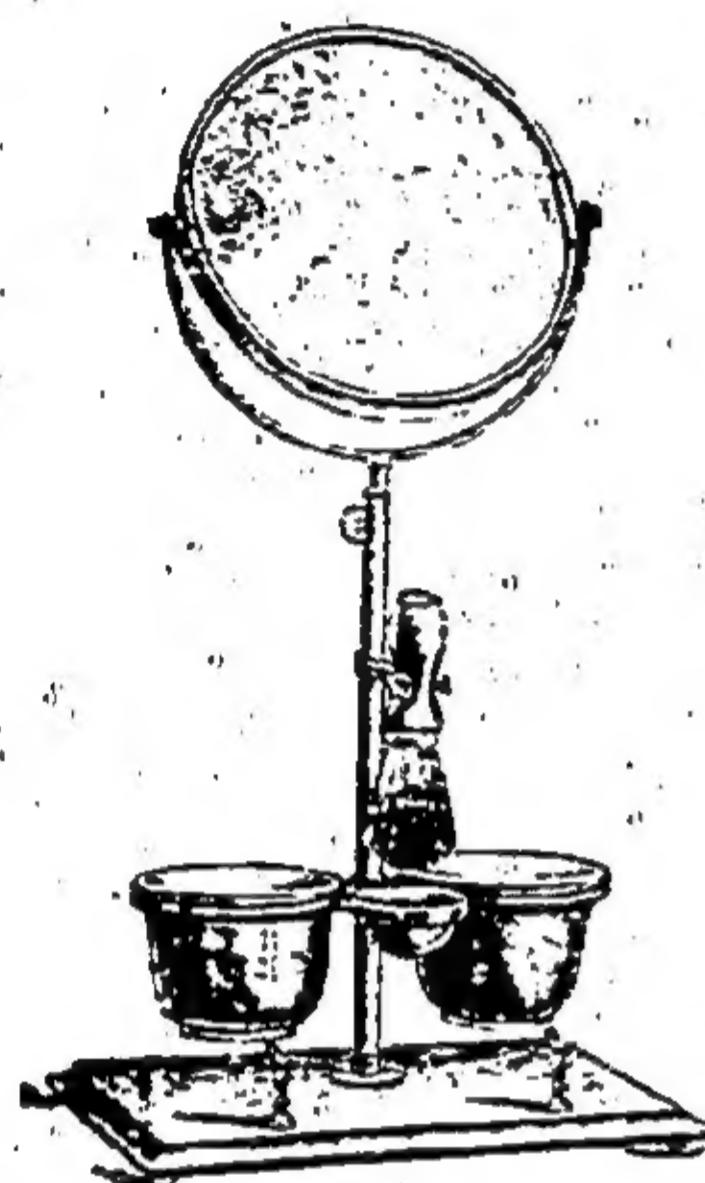
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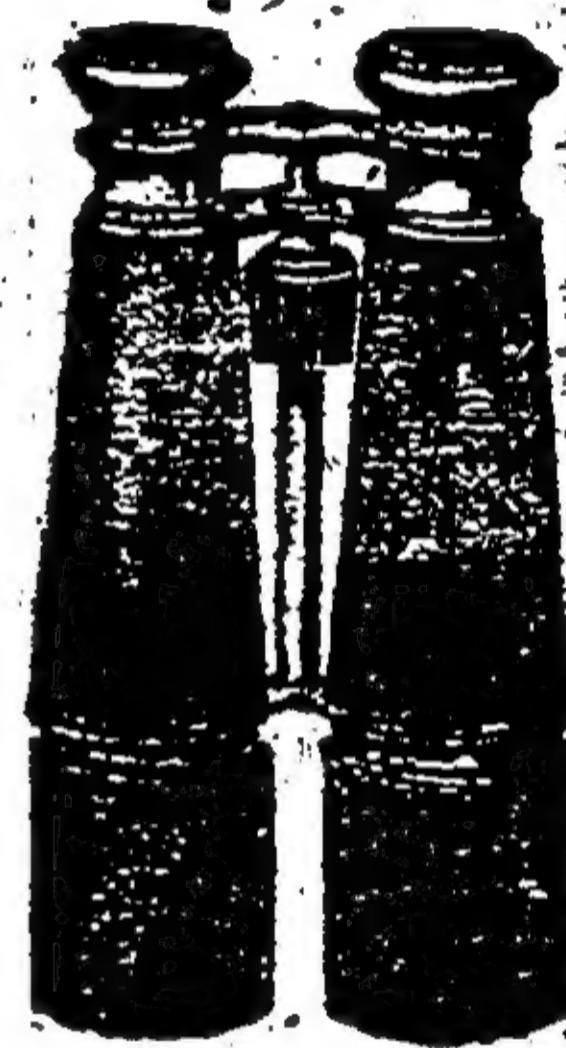
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A Shanghai *Reuter* message dated July 16 says that an important development is reported in connection with the final attribution of the former Austrian Lloyd vessels, a matter in which China is especially interested.

The Earl Eastern representative of the Lloyd Triestino Company has communicated the following to *Reuter*:

The General Manager of the Lloyd Triestino Company at Trieste reports that the British Government has recognised the Italian nationality of the Lloyd Triestino Company and has confirmed the decisions of the Prize Courts at Alexandria and Aden which in August 1914 ordered the detention but the return on the conclusion of peace of the Austrian Lloyd steamers "Koerber" and "Franz Ferdinand" respectively.

These vessels will accordingly be restored to the Lloyd Triestino Company as due course.

The Austrian Lloyd fleet at the conclusion of the armistice was divisible into three categories: (1) vessels still operated by Austria (2) vessels in the hands of the Allies and (3) vessels under construction.

Of these to-day (1) are being operated by the Lloyd Triestino Company under the international flag, or by half of the Italian Government, pending Italy's ratification of the Treaty of St. Germain, whereafter they will sail under the Italian flag.

(2) were registered and launched and are being sailed under the Italian flag.

As regards (2) the British Government's decision is the first step on the part of any of the Allies towards restoring the ex-Austrian Lloyd steamers held by them to the present Italian company.

China seized three Austrian Lloyd vessels in August 1917, namely the Bohemia ("Hwah Ping"), Silesia ("Hwah Yih") and China ("Hwah Yah"). The argument advanced, *inter alia*, on the Chinese side that

China could not be expected to return these ships to Italy, while Great Britain still retained those which she

(Great Britain) had confiscated, would appear to be invalidated by the British Government's decision reported above.

"MUTT AND JEFF."

COPYRIGHT ACTION IN ENGLAND.

In the Chancery Division of the High Court of England, before Mr. Justice Sargent, on June 2, an action (which was set down as a short cause on a motion for judgment) was brought by Mr. Harry Conway Fisher, an American cartoonist, commonly known as "Bud" Fisher, against Sir Alfred Butt, and Messrs. Oscar Barrett, Leon Pollock, and Larry Ceballos, for an injunction to restrain them from infringing the plaintiff's copyright, by the exhibition in a dramatic form, or by way of theatrical reproduction, of any scene or character representing or colourfully imitating the figures, drawings or characters known as "Mutt and Jeff" in cartoons, of which the plaintiff was the author.

Sir Alfred Butt is the managing director of the Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, and Mr. Oscar Barrett is manager of the same theatre, and they were so described in the programmes. The plaintiff complained of a performance last December and January, at the Empire Theatre, known as "The Red Mill," which was produced by the defendants Pollock and Ceballos.

Mr. J. F. Carr, for the plaintiff, said that the defendants Pollock and Ceballos, who had given an undertaking when an interlocutory injunction had been moved for in February last, had not put in any defence.

Mr. Gilbert Bevins, for Sir Alfred Butt and Mr. Oscar Barrett, said that the defence put in by them was a denial that the performance was produced under their control or direction, or even that the actors representing "Mutt and Jeff" had appeared with their knowledge, but the learned counsel said that his clients were willing to submit to an injunction without costs or damages.

Mr. Justice Sargent granted an injunction against the defendants Pollock and Ceballos, and against them ordered an inquiry as to damages, the costs of which were reserved.

His Lordship also ordered these two defendants to pay the plaintiff's costs of the action.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

JAPAN PORTS.

July 24.—P. & O. Takada.
25.—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Horino M.
27.—P. & O. Aratoan Apam.
28.—I. C. S. N. Laisano.
29.—O. S. R. Lurun Maru.
30.—M. N. Andre Lebon.
31.—N. Y. K. Kaga Maru.
32.—P. & O. Eastern.
33.—N. Y. K. Shing Maru.
34.—N. Y. K. Ningchow.
35.—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Horino M.
36.—M. M. Andre Lebon.
37.—P. & O. Japan.
38.—P. & O. Flaxy.
39.—B. F. Japone.
40.—P. & O. Japone.
41.—N. Y. K. Toku Maru.
42.—J. C. J. Tjelbo.
43.—M. M. Paul Leot.
44.—P. & O. Khiva.
45.—B. F. Lyacon.
46.—N. Y. K. Tangu Maru.
47.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Innsbruck.
48.—M. M. Armand Belic.
49.—S. B. F. Tener.

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EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE

Aug. 9.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Pilsan.

Sept. 6.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Innsbruck.

Oct. 3.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Hungaria.

SHANGHAI HANKOW TIENSIN
PEKING MANILA CANTON
CHANGSHA

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Hongkong, July 23, 1920.
On London
Bank, Wire — 3/-9
" On demand — 3/-9
" 30 days' sight — 3/-9
" 4 months' sight — 3/-9
Credits, 4 months' sight — 3/-11
Documentary 4 months' sight — 3/-11
On Paris
On demand — 9/-0
Credits, 4 months' sight — 9/-0
On New York
On demand — 7/-8
Credits, 30 days' sight — 7/-8
On Bombay
Wire — nom.
On Calcutta
Wire — nom.
On Singapore
On demand — 162
On Manila
On demand — 158
On Shanghai
On demand — 30 days' sight (private paper) — 141
On Yokohama
On demand — 141
Gold East, 100 fine (per tael) — 36.00
Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) — 25.25
Silver (per oz.) — 554

SUMMARY CURRENCIES

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...
" 10 ...
" 5 ...
Chinese coins ... 191/2 pm.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 4% pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 4% pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ... 4% pm.
Rate of New York Interest
Chinese Shu Coin ... 91/2 dis.
Hongkong Shu Coin ... 2 dis.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 23rd JULY, 1920

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.
BANK
Sterling Exchange 3/8 T. T. — \$70 n.
MARINE INSURANCES
Canton Ins. — \$300 n.
North China Ins. — \$160 b.
Union Ins. — \$185 n.
Yangtze Ins. — \$252 n.
FIRE INSURANCES
China Fire Ins. — \$125 n.
Hongkong Fire Ins. — \$513 b.
SHIPPIING
Dampans — \$60 b. 83.
H.K. Steamboats — \$241 b.
Lido-Chin (Prof.) — \$18 b.
Do. (Det.) — \$230 b.
Shell Transport — 112/4 d. ex. all
Star Ferries — \$27 n.

CHINA SUGARS — \$227 n.
Malabar Sugars — \$66 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Kallan Mining Adm. — 90 b.
Langkawi — T. 154 b.
Shanhai Loans — T. 154 b.
Shai Explorations — \$130 n.
Raebur — \$130 n.
Trocob Mines — 40 b.
Urak Chaspas — 27.5 b.

DOCKS & WHARFS, GORDON, &c.
H. & K. Wharfs — \$64 b.
H. & W. Docks — \$148 b.
Shai Dock — T. 136 n.
New Engineering — T. 219 n.

LANDS, HOUSE & BUILDINGS
Central Estates — \$1062 b.
Hongkong Hotels — \$125 b.
Hongkong Lands — \$111 b.
Humphreys — \$8 b.
Kowloon Lands — \$130 b. 53.
Land Reclamations — \$140 b.
West Points — \$32 b.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Cottons — T. 570 n.
Kung Yik — T. 48 n.
Lau Kung Mows —
Oriental —
Shanghai Cottons — T. 220 n. x.d.
Yangtzepon — T. 35 n.

MISCELLANEOUS
Ceramic — \$7.20 b. 7.20/71 n.
China Lights / Old 8s. & New 8s. —
China Providents — \$71 b.
Daily Farms — \$123 b.
H. K. Electric — \$119 b.
Maco Bo. — \$24 b.
Hongkong Ropes — \$23 b.
H. K. Tramways — \$61 b.
Peak Tramways (New) — \$0.70 n.
Steam Laundry — 10 b.
H. K. Steel Foundry — \$10 b.
Watsons — \$51 b.
Wm. Powells — \$11 b.
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Watson's — \$51 b.

AMSTERDAM
July 27.—B. F. Iasonedon.
18.—N. Y. K. Prometheus.
17.—B. F. Proteins.
Sept. 1.—B. F. Onanis.
14.—B. F. Achilles.
21.—B. F. Lyacon.
Oct. 12.—B. F. Idomenes.

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Aug. 17.—B. F. Prometheus.
21.—B. F. Proteins.
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25.—O. S. K. Atlas Maru.

ROTTERDAM
Aug. 15.—A. L. West Campgaw.
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PAID-UP CAPITAL — \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND — \$2,100,000
Sterling — \$1,400,000
Silver — \$12,000,000
PROPRIETORS — \$15,000,000

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DONG TOY,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 3, 1920.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE
CHINE.

(FRANÇAIS BANK).

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL — F. 250,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL — F. 150,000,000

PAID-UP — F. 75,000,000

SUBSCRIBED BY THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE CHINESE
REPUBLIC — F. 50,000,000Chairman of the Board of
Directors — Andre Berthold.

General Manager — J. P. Pernette.

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BRANCHES:

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PEKING — Peking, Tientsin, Tsinling,

SHANGHAI — Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsinling,

TIENTHIN — Tsinling, Tsinling, Tsinling,

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Manager.

Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1919.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

7 22 1920

(Specially authorized by Presidential
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1st of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital — \$100,000,000

Paid-up Capital — \$10,000,000

Reserve Funds — \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

BRANCHES:

HONGKONG BRANCH: 10/21,
Connaught Road, Central.Sub-branches: all over China and
Correspondents in San Francisco, Singapore
and Tokyo.London Bankers: — The National
Provincial and Union Bank of England
Ltd.New York Bankers: — Irving Trust
Company.Interest allowed on Current Accounts
and Fixed Deposits

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Aug. 6.—R. F. Pak Liug.
11.—R. F. & O. Dunera.
13.—R. F. Alchous.
16.—R. F. Protheus.
18.—R. F. Ofra.
24.—R. F. City of Birmingham.
30.—R. F. Proteus.
Sept. 5.—R. F. Ningchow.
6.—R. F. Rhens.
13.—R. F. Achiles.
19.—R. F. City of Dunkirk.
20.—R. F. Mentor.
Oct. 11.—R. F. Idomenus.
23.—R. F. Teiresias.

FROM JAPAN.

July 23.—N. Y. K. Iyo Maru.
30.—R. F. Isemaru.
Aug. 3.—R. F. Tortilla.
11.—R. F. Iwate.
17.—R. F. & O. Kalyan.
18.—R. F. Eastern.
26.—R. F. Bellerophon.
28.—R. F. & O. Tadaka.
24.—R. F. Aratoon Apar.
23.—R. F. & O. Plasy.
11.—R. F. Japan.
Sept. 8.—R. F. & O. Jaypore.
13.—R. F. & O. Khira.
20.—R. F. Cyclops.
24.—R. F. Lyacon.
Oct. 4.—R. F. Euryalus.
18.—R. F. Titan.
Nov. 1.—R. F. Peleus.
15.—R. F. Tener.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 22.—R. F. Taitbybus.

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 25.—R. F. Aratoon Apar.
30.—N. Y. K. Siboga Maru.
Aug. 1.—R. F. Japan.

FROM BOMBAY.

July 20.—R. F. Dunera.
Aug. 9.—N. Y. K. Bawra Maru.

FROM JAYA.

July 29.—J.C.J.L. Arakan.
31.—J.C.J.L. Tiliap.
Aug. 1.—J.C.J.L. Tukini.
2.—J.C.J.L. Haiyang.
6.—J.C.J.L. Tjileboen.

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

July 28.—R. F. Eastern.
Aug. 3.—A. O. Taiyuan.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Aug. 5.—C. P. O. S. Montague.

FROM SEATTLE.

July 30.—B. F. Ixion.
Aug. 2.—B. F. Proteus.
Sept. 26.—B. F. Tyndares.
Oct. 26.—B. F. Ixion.
Nov. 20.—B. F. Taitbybus.
Dec. 25.—B. F. Tyndares.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 3.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
4.—P. M. S. Venezuela.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

July 31.—L. A. P. N. West Montop.
Aug. 22.—L. A. P. N. West Hika.
Sept. 12.—L. A. P. N. Vinita.
Oct. 7.—L. A. P. N. West Hikou.

FROM LONDON.

July 30.—J. M. Gienands.
29.—N. Y. K. Kaga Maru.
Aug. 4.—P. & O. Plasy.
8.—J. M. G. Glenariff.
12.—N. Y. K. Yokohama Maru.
16.—P. & O. Khiva.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

July 31.—B. F. Ningchow.
Aug. 2.—B. F. Protheus.
4.—B. F. Ixion.
8.—B. F. Nagato Maru.
10.—B. F. Lycos.
20.—B. F. Achiles.
22.—B. F. Mentor.
24.—B. F. Euryalus.
Sept. 1.—B. F. Knight of the Garter.
11.—B. F. Ajax.
14.—B. F. Steator.
21.—B. F. Teiresias.
24.—B. F. Idomenus.
Oct. 7.—B. F. Tener.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Aug. 10.—E. L. Swazi.
1.—N. Y. K. Calcutta Maru.

FROM HAMBURG.

Aug. 10.—E. L. Swazi.

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A man who took his wife and three children for a walk in the Bois de Vincennes, near Paris, noticed a cafe, says the *Continental Daily Mail*, outside which was the following notice: "Reopening under new management— all sorts of surprise packets." On the way back the family stopped at this cafe and had five glasses of beer. The waiter persuaded them to wait until the band began to play, and each absorbed another glass of beer. Directly the band struck up, the waiter presented his bill, 1s. To the family head's protests, he replied by pointing to a notice which stated the price of a glass of beer to be 1s. without and 1s. 9d. with music. The bill was paid, but a complaint was laid with the police.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

July 23

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Alcock Mr. P. G. E. Lascoube
Mr. G. W. Anderson Dr. M. C. Leather
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. M. and Mrs. C.
Battell Lauriston
Miss E. Batchelor Miss. Leiria
Mr. E. R. Bellis Mr. S. Longfield
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mr. W. Low
Benson Mr. A. H. Lustig
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bigney Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Mrs. G. Bonnerel Mabson
Mr. G. W. Booleen Dr. G. W. Mackean
Dr. Borgesius Dr. O. Marriott
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mrs. & Miss Marsh
Bott Mr. C. W. Martyr
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Brady Neeson
Mr. F. P. Brady Mr. J. E. Noite
Mr. Paul H. Byers Mrs. and Mrs. A. B.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peacock
Campbell Mr. S. C. Peacock
Mr. S. C. Perry
Mr. E. J. Carmichael Mr. H. V. Vander Flas
Mr. F. D. Chandler Mr. A. R. Powell
Mr. A. G. Cleaton Capt. E. W. Power
Mr. F. A. Dorren Mr. W. A. Radford
Mr. Van Driel Jr.
Engineer-Captain Mrs. R. C. Rasmussen
S. P. Ferguson and 2 children
Mr. & Mrs. Gilben Mr. R. Bodenfus
Miss Gilben Mr. J. D. Bosolymos
Mr. Frank Gill Mr. O. Wohl Schindler
Mr. G. M. Gordon Mr. A. S. Schwartz
Capt. & Mrs. Grieron Capt. T. Sigeland
and child Mr. J. J. Simon
Mr. A. Hanson Capt. A. H. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mr. and Mrs. E.
Haydock E. Solomon and
Mr. G. St. Peaps daughter
Mr. H. Henderson Mr. A. S. Sorenson
Mr. W. H. Howe Capt. C. Speed
Lady Howard Mr. V. Sterby
Mr. C. Humphreys Mr. & Mrs. C. P.
Templar
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. James Mr. & Mrs. W. Tusk
Mr. S. Jeffrey Mr. A. Tandjian
Mr. N. F. Jeffrey Mr. & Mrs. G. Wal
Mr. C. F. Johnston ford & 3 children
Mr. R. Julian Mr. J. H. F. Webor
Mr. & Mrs. R. Kewley Mr. & Mrs. Weinstock
Mr. F. L. Kirchoer Mr. G. G. Wood
Mr. E. Klemmer

PEAK HOTEL

July 23.

Capt. Archer Mr. H. O. Hope
Mr. & Mrs. Ashton Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Baroness van Aerden Holmes
Beyers Mr. & Mrs. R. Hunter
Baron van Aerden and Mrs. J. K.
Beyer Jolly
Mr. R. E. Bird Mr. B. W. Lee Jones
Mr. R. Blaikie Mr. E. H. Radcliffe
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Kjaersen
Blair Mr. K. K. Kjorkevsky
Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Mr. I. F. Macmillan
Breakfast Mr. T. E. Lamburn
Mr. J. G. Bridger Mr. T. D. Lloyd
Mr. J. G. Bridger Mr. R. L. Logan
Major and Mrs. J. L. Miss J. F. Macgregor
Carter Mr. H. C. Macnandara
Mr. G. F. Cavilla Mr. P. J. Maitland
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miss J. W. Mayhew
Church Mrs. Macneil
Mr. S. N. Clark Mrs. Melrose
Mr. & Mrs. Cockburn Miss. M. Moninger
Mr. C. H. Cole Capt. Moutte
Mr. C. F. Cooper Mr. and Mrs. O.
Mrs. Cormack Morgan
Capt. & Mrs. Corson Col. L. A. J. Icholson
Mr. Corson Capt. G. D. O.
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Mr. R. E. Colly Mr. H. E. Nott
Mr. D. F. Cuthill Mr. E. B. Potter
Mr. L. J. Davies Mrs. P. Porton
East-Connicut W. Mr. J. S. Robinson
Dawson Mr. H. W. Rose
Mrs. S. R. Dick Major & Mrs. Sanderson
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mr. C. E. Sanderson
Dickie Mr. O. F. Savage
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mr. and Mrs. G. L.
Duggett Mrs. M. S. Schulte
Mr. & Mrs. John Mr. P. Shaw
Duncan Mr. A. Findlay Smith
Mr. A. W. Eastman Mr. H. Spicer
Mr. G. E. Elkins Mrs. & Miss Stubbings
Mr. G. E. Elkins Mr. C. S. Swan
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Old customs die hard in Brittany, a statement just exemplified by the marriage of the chief farmer of the Breton village of Ploumhour to a maid of the same district. Two thousand guests attended the wedding, and the meal had seven courses the bill running to £1,000. All friends and relations were guests by right, and, as relations include cousins twenty times removed, the consequence was that everybody seemed to be the parent of everybody else. Beggars and half-witted people crowd there at the announcement of the festivities and are always welcome; being under God's own protection they bring good luck to the young people. Tables are laid in a field or meadow for the feast, which often lasts as long as five or six hours; whole oxen, sheep, and pigs are roasted in trenches dug for that purpose; poultry and game are scarcely worth mentioning, although a hundred of them are included in the menu; at one end of the field are casks of cider and wine. Later on the fiddlers and binions (bag-pipers) will sit on these casks and make the party dance their curious dances—jabardon, rigodon, derobe. Each guest brings his or her knife and fork, for that is the etiquette. It is etiquette, too, for the best man to make a collection and pour the proceeds into the lap of the bride, while another curious custom is seen when in the middle of the meal the bridegroom's father or a priest rises and prays aloud for the souls of the departed. Usually five or six couples are married on the same day, and the brides wear costumes handed down from mother to daughter, stiff with gold embroideries, which have been added to by generation after generation.

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Shanghai—Per TOKUSHIMA MARU.
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MONDAY, July 26.
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THURSDAY, July 29.
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FRIDAY, July 30.
Straits and Calcutta—Per SHINGO MARU.

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SATURDAY, July 24.
Fort Bayard—Per HOK CANTON, 3 p.m.
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*Swatow—Shanghai and North China—
Per HOPSANG, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per CHOY-SANG, 5 p.m.—
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MONDAY, July 26.
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*Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per SZECHUEN, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per TJIU-WONG, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 28.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-LOONG, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY, July 29.
Shanghai and North China—Per SUNNING, 10 a.m.
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FRIDAY, July 30.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per KAGA MARU, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HALONG, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 31.
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